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[illegible] Senators [illegible] Palestine [illegible]tion [illegible]

[illegible] advice of the State Department, the U.S. Senate Foreign [illegible] Committee shelved by a [illegible] to eight vote a resolution [illegible] unrestricted entry of [illegible] Palestine.

[illegible] resolutions had been [illegible] committee consideration [illegible] the House and Senate last [illegible] action was deferred then. [illegible] publication of the War [illegible] Board's report quoting [illegible] accounts of how [illegible] of Jews had been [illegible] Nazi prison camps re[illegible] renewed agitation among [illegible] groups in the U.S. that the [illegible] States seek to have Great [illegible] permit greater migration. [illegible] the committee voted to de[illegible], the State Department [illegible] a statement in which it [illegible]

[illegible] department has the utmost [illegible] for the persecuted Jew[illegible] of Europe and has been [illegible] them through active sup[illegible]

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[illegible] Hospital Gets [illegible] Fund

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[illegible] of the hospital to [illegible] needs. [illegible] in twenty-five years [illegible] has grown from a one[illegible] 110-bed institution to [illegible] with 530 beds, Mr. [illegible] added, "our post-war [illegible] call not only for the expan[illegible] of our hospital facilities, but [illegible] the modernization of every bit [illegible] our equipment."

Representative Emanuel Celler, of Brooklyn, one of the speakers, [illegible] that Jewry be represented [illegible] peace conference, saying [illegible] during the war Jews have [illegible] "scattered like dry leaves be[illegible] the wind of Nazism," and [illegible] have a representative who [illegible] speak for their particular [illegible] and rights.

Representative Celler called also [illegible] resettlement of deported Jews in Europe, restoration to Jews of all civil rights and restitution of property. He said Jews must have the right to dwell on the basis of equality with all other citizens in the lands of their choice, and asked Jewish representation on all [illegible] relief and resettlement com[illegible]

[illegible] was toastmaster and among the guests were twenty-five nurses, members of the class which has just completed a course at Israel Zion Hospital.

[illegible] Of Hungary Are At Mercy Of Fate

Three Hungarian Jews who arrived in Sofia after escaping from Serbia, reported that among the 60,000 prisoners employed on slave labour in the Bor copper mines, between Nis and Belgrade, are 6,500 Hungarian Jews. Of these, states the Sofia radio, 4,000 were deported from Hungary in May, 1943, and 2,500 on June 17, 1944. On these dates the majority of Hungarian Jews were deported to Poland.

The supervisors of the Bor labour camp were 300 Hungarian and German soldiers who treated the Jews with the most frightful brutality, forcing them to do the hardest tasks from dawn till dusk without adequate food, clothing, or medical treatment. Their garments were marked on the front and back with a large yellow Shield of David, says the London Jewish Chronicle. On the Bor-Belgrade road there were many such labour camps.

As the fighting approached this area, the Germans [illegible] 4,000 Jews towards Belgrade. Their fate is unknown. Of the remainder, many of the younger men escaped to the mountains and joined Tito. On October 3, Tito captured the Bor district and released the Jews, some of whom joined him, while others fled south and east hoping to cross the Danube and return to their homes in Hungary via Rumania. Of these, [illegible] reached Vidin on the Danube.

[illegible] the threats against the Jews, [illegible] by Budapest, the Hungarian [illegible], and by the Ar[illegible] Cross [illegible], the For[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] rections and will be one marked by the Jews because of the attitude they have adopted so far. Special detailed instructions will be issued for the settlement of this Jewish affair. Let no one be an arbitrary or self-appointed judge of Jewry because the solution of this problem is the task of the public authorities.

"I warn the Jews that every agent of the public services is vigilantly watching them and the regulations which have been and will be issued will be carried out with particular severity in view of the war.

"In this respect I cannot discriminate between Jews of Roman Catholic, Protestant and Israelite faith.

"I shall not recognize any letters of exemption or foreign passports which Hungarian citizens may have obtained from anyone. Jews living in Hungary at the present moment are under the control and direction of the Hungarian State and no one inside the country, or outside, can interfere. Let no one of the Jewish race believe that with foreign help he can evade the legal rules of the Hungarian State.

"If a Jew should, however, attempt to commit an outrage

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Was Volunteer Runner For "Lost Battalion" In World War

A funeral service for Irving L. Liner, who won the U.S. Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre for his work as a runner for "The Lost Battalion" in the battle of the Argonne in the World War, was held at the Riverside Funeral Chapel, Seventy-six Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York. Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery, Maspeth, Queens.

Mr. Liner, general manager of the Fabian motion picture theatres on Staten Island for the last two years, died at his home, 190 Hart Boulevard, West Brighton, S. I., after suffering a heart attack. He was forty-eight years old.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Liner was a pre-medical student at St. John's College, Brooklyn, when he enlisted in 1917. He became a private in the 1st Battalion of the 308th Infantry Regiment, which with elements of the 307th Infantry was surrounded and pounded by the Germans for five days with less than 200 of 700 men coming out alive.

Private Liner served for five days as a volunteer runner, carrying messages from one group to another as they fought, isolated, in the Charlevaux Valley.

On Oct. 7, 1918, the day "The Lost Battalion" was rescued, Mr. Liner fell with machine gun wounds in both legs.

Discharged from the Army with the rank of Sergeant Major, Mr. Liner became a film salesman for the Fox Film Corporation, and later became treasurer of [illegible]

[illegible] Jean [illegible] and Betty Liner. He had no children.

Win Nobel Prizes

President Roosevelt, King Gustav V of Sweden, diplomats and scientists joined in honoring Nobel Prize winners for 1943 and 1944, who for the first time in history received the awards in the United States.

Four Nobel Prizes, each worth approximately $29,000, were awarded, two of them in physics going to scientists now in the United States and one in literature to a seventy-one-year-old Danish novelist and poet.

The prizes and winners were:

1944 Literature—Johannes Jensen, of Copenhagen.

1944 Physics — Isidor Isaac Rabi, of Columbia University, New York.

1943 Physics — Otto Stern, of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

1943 Chemistry — Georg Hevesy, of Stockholm.

Rabi, a native of Austria who was brought to the United States in infancy and in recent years has made his home at Cambridge, Mass., received the 1944 physics award for his research in the resonance method of registering the magnetic quality of atoms.

Stern, who was born in Germany and came to the U.S. in 1933, received the 1943 prize, reserved last year, for his contribution to the development of the molecular-ray method of detecting the magnetic momentum of protons.

Professors Isidor Isaac Rabi and Otto Stern have been engaged in somewhat generally similar experimental studies of the atom for a number of years.

Professor Rabi is on leave from Columbia as professor of physics and is currently engaged in war work as associate director of the Radiation Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge.

The two physicists have long studied the structure of the nucleus of the atom with regard to its magnetic and electric properties and its electrical charge.

The importance of establishing such precise measurements was explained by Professor Rabi. He pointed out that the nucleus of the atom is made up of protons, positive electrical units which are repelling [illegible], yet they remain united in a single body.

Professor Rabi is forty-six years

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Ease Immigration Laws, Says Mayor LaGuardia

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia said that American immigration laws should be relaxed so that the U.S. can do its share in helping the "displaced people of Europe" who, he said, constitute a major post-war problem.

No country should be permitted to refuse the re-entry of former nationals and no refugee should be compelled to go any place against his wishes, he added.

The Mayor addressed a convention of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society — known as H.I.A.S. — at the Hotel Diplomat, 108 West Forty-third Street, New York.

Mr. LaGuardia said that current immigration laws, which bar entrance to refugees, place the U.S. "in a very bad position" when it is urging other countries to open their frontiers. He believed, however, that if Congress were to vote on the issue now, "the majority would be against liberalizing these laws."

"America has done a lot for immigrants," Mayor LaGuardia said, "but immigrants have also done a lot for America. And it is the children of immigrants who are tearing down the old tenements, enacting laws protecting labor, and building up this country to the greatest country in the world."

Rejects Palestine Solution For Jews

Palestine as a homeland for Jews [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] should be [illegible] all nations and states.

More than 600 persons heard Dr. Schulman deliver his first address in the pulpit at Temple Emanu-El since his retirement ten years ago. He returned to speak in the series of Sunday lectures celebrating the centenary of Temple Emanu-El.

Near the end of his discourse on "The Significance of Israel and Judaism for a New World Order," which lasted over an hour, the eighty-year-old rabbi sat down to rest. He sat in a chair to the left of the altar while Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman of Temple Emanu-El continued reading the prepared address. After a ten-minute rest, Dr. Schulman returned to the pulpit and concluded his speech.

"A modern nation will not rest on racial thinking but will be based on human thinking," Dr. Schulman said. "It will not make the consciousness of belonging to it depend on the blood in one's veins or on any theological creed but on the political ideas in one's mind, the sympathies in one's heart, the ideals which guide one's life.

"Zionism, or modern Jewish Neo-nationalism," he said, "is a reaction to the oppressions to which Jews have been subjected, to the refusal of the western world even when the political forms of

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SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL SCORES ANTI-NEGRO BIAS

A proclamation urging that racial barriers against Negroes be removed as "flagrant violations of God's commandment of inter-racial brotherhood," was issued by the Synagogue Council of America, representing all branches of Judaism. The statement was released by Rabbi Ahron Opher, of New York, assistant to the president of the Synagogue Council.

The statement calls attention to "segregation that continues in the armed forces," and asserts that "prisoners of war who fought to destroy our freedom were recently extended courtesies denied Negro soldiers."

The statement was prepared by the council's committee on race relations composed of Rabbi Ferdinand Isserman, of St. Louis, formerly of Holy Blossom Temple, in Toronto; Rabbi William [illegible], of Toronto; and Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, of New York.

Medical Care For Refugees Called Minimum Owed By United Nations To Jews

The 12,000 Jews who have escaped to Palestine during the last year from the war-torn countries of Europe were described as being in "appalling condition," disease-ridden from undernourishment and suffering from mental tortures, Dr. Haim Yassky, director of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem, revealed upon his arrival in New York.

Dr. Yassky will tour important hospitals and medical and research institutions. He will also help Hadassah carry on its campaign for a building fund for a new tuberculosis hospital that is to be part of the Hadassah Medical Center.

"Practically all of the children must be placed under institutional care immediately," he declared at an interview at Hadassah headquarters, 1819 Broadway. There he made an appeal to the United Nations to assume financial responsibility for medical care at the rate of at least $1,000,000 a year for the Jews who are expected to emigrate to Palestine during the post-war period as well as those who will return to homelands.

The children, particularly, will need the aid of mental therapy, he said, asserting that the Nazis had succeeded in building up in them a complete fear complex. He said that he started to pat an 8-year-old refugee on the head and that she ran away from him "like a whipped dog."

He told of a 15-year-old boy from Poland who hid out in a forest with the 30,000 inhabitants of his town. The Nazis started to murder them systematically. They made the boy take a scissors and cut off the fingers and [illegible] the corpses, and [illegible] the rings and jewelry. The boy reported that small children unable to keep up the pace in mutilating the corpses were bayoneted or kicked to death.

Another 15-year-old boy who painted from memory water colors depicting his experiences in a concentration camp, showed scenes of carriages being driven away, "heaped over with corpses, some of them his relatives, maybe even his parents," according to Dr. Yassky.

Declaring that Palestine was probably the only country in the world that would admit Jews in large numbers after the war, he said they were expected to emigrate there at the rate of 100,000 a year for the next five years.

In appealing to the United Nations to provide medical care for the persecuted and sick Jews who will come to Palestine, he estimated that for every 100,000 persons who enter the United Nations must prepare to allocate $1,000,000.

A per capita cost of $10 a year was "conservative" in view of the extensive treatment all of the emigrants will need, he added.

He warned that unless the money was provided, not only for a budget for the estimated medical needs during the first year of adjustment but for medical supervision at the points of embarkation, the health problem in Palestine would become extremely grave.

In his plea for United Nations funds, Dr. Yassky said:

"We consider it is the minimum owed to us by the democracies of the world for what they haven't done to prevent what is going on

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Social Notes—Montreal

Frank Gillman and daughter, Gertrude, Stuart Avenue, have left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Miss Edith Prosser, Maplewood Avenue, spent a month in New York with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jacques G. Prosser.

Miss Laura Levine, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Miss Pauline Levine, Querbes Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alrod and family, [illegible] Avenue, are spending the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein and family, Westbury Avenue, are at their home in St. Donat for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Etcovitch, Clinton Avenue, are leaving to spend a vacation in Ste. Agathe for the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Pistreich, 5710 Clark Street, returned from a four-week stay in New York and Pittsburgh, Pa., where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. Michael Goodman, Darlington Avenue, spent a few days in [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible], and Miss Sadie Firestone are in New York for the marriage of Miss Helen Miller to L.A.C. Maurice Firestone, R.C.A.F., on Sunday, December 24.

Miss Mildred [illegible], Clinton Avenue, left to spend a few weeks in Atlantic City, N.J., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitch; at Egg Harbour, N.J., as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaplan; and in New York, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank.

Mrs. D. [illegible] and son, David, of Washington, D.C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible], Victoria Avenue.

Miss Estelle Lipsey, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days at Ste. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Chomedy Street, are spending the holidays at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Raymond Caplan, Grosvenor Avenue, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mildred Simmons, in New York.

Miss Marilyn [illegible], Western Avenue, was at Ste. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler and sons, Stanley and Alvin, Grosvenor Avenue, are spending the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. [illegible], Peel Street, are spending the holidays at Ivry.

Miss Irma Jean Caplan, Grosvenor Avenue, is visiting her cousins, Misses Sadie and Freda Rothschild, in Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. H. [illegible], formerly of Montreal, who was at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, has returned to Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. M. Feldman and Miss Mary Feldman, Côte des Neiges Road, are spending a holiday in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss [illegible], Victoria Avenue, is spending two weeks in New York.

Mrs. S. Rubin and daughter, Joan, Windsor Avenue, are spending a month in Florida.

Mrs. Lawrence Lande and daughter, Denise, Roslyn Avenue, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prentis, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. H. M. Eipstein and Miss Dee Benjamin, Cote des Neiges Road, are visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Rose Vineberg, Sherbrooke Street West, was in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. [illegible], Lincoln Avenue, returned from a holiday in [illegible]

[illegible] ents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodman and family, Westmount Boulevard, are spending the holidays in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Arthur Mirsky and daughters, Elizabeth and Anne, of Lincoln, Nebraska, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. [illegible], Victoria Avenue.

Miss Renee Friedman, of New York, is arriving over the week-end to be the guest of Miss Marilyn [illegible], Western Avenue.

[illegible], Chomedy Street, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, [illegible], of Northampton, Mass., and [illegible] Dr. Arthur I. Bloomfield, of New York.

Lawrence and [illegible] Bernstein, of [illegible], are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Prosser, [illegible] Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. A. [illegible] and Miss Ruth [illegible], Westmount Avenue, returned from New York, where they visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. William Doniger; and from Philadelphia, Pa., where they visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Brunswick.

Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Cote des Neiges Road, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tanburn, in New York, and she will be joined there by her other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Meltzer, St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto.

Mrs. Max Silver, Decarie Boulevard, is back from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where she was present at the wedding of her brother, Pvt. Lionel M. Levy, U.S. Army, to Miss Elizabeth [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible], of [illegible], Pa. Pvt. Levy will return to Honolulu, Hawaii, after a thirty-day furlough.

P/O Herbert Weiss, who spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Grovehill Place, has returned to Boundary Bay, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kanigsberg, who were living in Kingston, Ont., are in Montreal, and residing with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Regal, Queen Mary Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman and sons, Herbert and Arthur, Marlowe Avenue, are spending the New Year's holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Vineberg, [illegible] Avenue.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernest, (nee Bessie Venetsky), 243 St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, Michael Allan, on December 7, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Venetsky, 6148 Hutchison Street, who are the godparents; and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ernest, 704a Bloomfield Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stroh (née Frances Caplan), [illegible] Dornal Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 13, a daughter, [illegible]; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, [illegible] Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stroh, [illegible] St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris [illegible] (nee [illegible] Brandes), at the Jewish General Hospital, on November [illegible], a daughter, [illegible]; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandes, [illegible] Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Pekar (nee Zila Ostrovsky), [illegible] Park Avenue, a son, [illegible], brother of [illegible], Jacob and Joseph, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 21; grandson of Mrs. Joseph Ostrovsky, of Palestine; and Mrs. M. Pekar, of Kiev, Russia. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Ginsberg, Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to L.A.C. Max Wilner, R.C.A.F., stationed at Trenton, Ont., and Mrs. Wilner (nee Claire Steinfeld), [illegible] Avenue, a daughter, Elaine Edith, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, November 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. [illegible] Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilner, [illegible] Avenue; great-grandparents are Mrs. P. Steinfeld, and J. Wilner, both of Toronto, Ont.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Talpis (nee Phyllis Cohen), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Joy Susan Brooke, sister of Jeffrey, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 7; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cohen, de l'Epee Avenue; and of S. Talpis, Snowdon Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Talpis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Freedman (nee Jeannette Nobleman), [illegible] Avenue, a son, Neil Richard, [illegible]

[illegible] David Robert, brother of Martin and Peter, at the Women's General Hospital, on December 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cohen, Roslyn Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Scherzer, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Wittenberg (nee Libby Steinbach), [illegible] Avenue, a daughter, [illegible], sister of [illegible], at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 6; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Steinbach, Westmount Avenue; and of Mrs. D. Wittenberg, [illegible] Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Sperling (nee [illegible] Harris), [illegible] Street, a son, Steven Allan, [illegible] Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper (nee Anne [illegible]), [illegible] Avenue, a son, Robert, brother of Steven, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, December 3; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible], de Vimy Avenue; and of Mrs. Anne Cooper, of New York. Godparents are Mrs. [illegible] St. Urbain Street; and Max [illegible], Berford Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Zisman (nee Jessie Dubrow), [illegible] St. Joseph Boulevard West, a son, [illegible] Norman, brother of [illegible] and Cecilia, at the Jewish General Hospital, [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max [illegible], [illegible] Decarie Boulevard, [illegible] at the Women's General Hospital, [illegible]

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[illegible] Gordon, [illegible] Dunlevy Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at the Jewish [illegible] on December 12.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Jewish General Hospital, [illegible] Notre Dame [illegible] Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Clinton Avenue.

Born, to Capt. Fred [illegible], R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. [illegible] (nee Judith [illegible]), [illegible] a son, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December [illegible]; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Girouard Avenue; and Mrs. S. [illegible]

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Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Jack Slatkoff, of New York, visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Morantz, Cote St. Luc Road, for a month, after the loss of their father, M. I. Zwibel.

Miss Sylvia Singer, Decarie Boulevard, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Avenue Road, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Workman, [illegible] Avenue; Miss Elsie Workman, Maplewood Avenue; and Miss Janet Jacobson, Grosvenor Avenue, were in Toronto for the wedding of Miss Sybil Winters to Flt. Lt. Marvin Jay Rothschild.

Ernest Kert, of Granby, will spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. I. Kert, Decarie Boulevard.

Mrs. Hy. Rosenblum, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gardner, Grovehill Place, were at home in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Safran, 6440 Henri Julien Avenue, entertained at a family Chanukah dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Holfield, 4960 de Vimy Avenue, entertained sixty guests at a house warming. The table was decorated with candles and a centrepiece of carnations, roses and chrysanthemums; and a large Chanukah loaf of bread. I. Engelman offered a prayer, Miss Audrey Holfield played the piano, and M. Wiseman sang.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laxer, Esplanade Avenue, entertained sixty guests at a party in honor of the [illegible] of their son, Daniel, [illegible] De-[illegible] and [illegible]-colored sequin sleeves, and a corsage of orchids. Samuel [illegible] was master of ceremonies. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Laxer, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; and Mrs. P. Ginsberg, of New York.

Recent entertainments for Miss Miriam Stein, bride-elect of January 14, fiancee of Herbert Sacks, were given by: Mrs. P. Vineberg, Van Horne Ave., Mrs. D. Zilikovsky, Hutchison Street, luncheon presentation of a wooden tray and odd cups and saucers, at Aux Delices; Mrs. Moe Finkelstein, Pine Avenue, tea presentation of sterling silver bon-bon dishes, at Eaton's; Mesdames H. Sacks, A. Gurnick, and S. Berger, tea presentation of a crystal decanter and wine glasses, at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames M. Carin and M. Berlind, tea presentation of sterling silver nut dishes, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; and Miss Phyllis Gold, Bloomfield Avenue, luncheon and theatre party, and presentation of china tea plates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zukerman, Duluth Street East, entertained one hundred and twenty guests at a dinner at 1447 Bleury Street, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their youngest son, Lionel Bernard, who was called to the Reading of the Law, on Saturday, December 16, at the Pinsker Synagogue. A speech was made by the bar-mitzvah and Errol Allan, cousin of the bar-mitzvah, was page boy at the ceremony. Mrs. Zukerman received, wearing a purple draped dress, with sequin bodice, and an orchid in her hair. Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. Zukerman, of New York; and W. J. L. Nadler, of Quebec City.

Mrs. L. Saxe, Dunlop Avenue, and Mrs. N. Brender, Van Horne Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation, with sixty guests, in honor of Miss Sophie Pervin, fiancee of Moe Simcovitch, bride-elect of December 24. Mrs. S. Marks and Mrs. J. Pervin poured at a table which was decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and roses, and white tapers. Assisting were: Mesdames S. Braser, M. Saxe, W. Goldberg, J. Smiley, and D. Tenenhouse. Miss Pervin wore blue crepe; Mrs. L. Saxe, black crepe; Mrs. N. Brender, aquamarine-colored wool; Mrs. A. Pervin, Elm Avenue, mother of the bride-elect, black crepe; and Mrs. B. Simcovitch, Bloomfield Avenue, mother of the groom-elect, blue crepe. Miss Pervin was presented with a sterling silver toilet set.

Entertaining for Mrs. Leo Smoley, formerly Miss Mary Acomsky, were: Mrs. J. Acomsky, mother of the bride, and daughters, Mrs. Rose Bloom and Miss Bess Acomsky, Papineau Avenue, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. S. Israelovitch and daughter, Mrs. Jack Leiter, McNider Avenue, evening presentation; Mrs. I. Sokolow, Park Avenue, supper party presentation; Mrs. Eric Wagner, Marquette Street, evening presentation; Mrs. Samuel Harris, Henri Julien Street, evening presentation; Mrs. Philip Godfrey, St. Viateur Street West, supper and evening presentation; Mrs. Michael Kay, Clark Street, tea presentation; Mrs. E. Kornfeld, Jeanne Mance Street, evening presentation; Mrs. Harry Copperman and Mrs. [illegible], Clark Street, [illegible] her brother, Jack Sadovnick. Cards were played and tea was served at a table adorned with assorted flowers and vari-colored candles. The father of the groom-elect, Ben. Sadovnick, blessed the Chanukah candles. Miss Abraham poured wine for the first toast, and was presented with a set of silver flatware with settings for six, and a poem, "Best Wishes", read by the hostess, who had composed it. Two lucky number prizes were drawn by the honoree, and won by Mrs. I. Slodovnick and Miss Edie Greenblatt. Miss Abraham wore a fuchsia-colored dress, with nailhead studded sweetheart neckline, and corsage of red and pink roses. Miss Sadovnick wore a Chartreuse-colored dress with a front-slit neckline, and trimmed with stitching, and a corsage of red roses. Miss Sadovnick was assisted in serving by Misses Helen Sadovnick, her sister; Bernice Adelman, Eva Arshinof, Sarah Berbrier, Lillian Rishikoff, and Minnie Joffre. Other guests were: Mesdames H. Abraham, L. Abraham, M. Drosher, L. Beck, J. Katz, A. S. Sapkin, S. Kitai, D. Resnick, S. Stein, M. Kaufman, I. Plotnick, H. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Joffre, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sadovnick, Misses Clara Greenspan, Minnie Slodovnick, Ida Brooks, Molly Moses, Annette Helfer, Claire Rosenthal; and Jack Sadovnick, fiance of Miss Abraham.

Those who entertained for Mrs. William Rabinovitch, the former Miss Faygle Miller, of Lachine, were: Mrs. Morris Miller, mother of the bride, at a tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. S. Rabinovitch and Miss Doris Rabinovitch, mother and sister of the groom, tea presentation; Mesdames A. Freedman and G. Barcu, evening presentation; Mrs. M. Gordon, Henri Julien Avenue, dinner presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, dinner and evening at the Bucharest and presentation; Mesdames T. Miller, H. Schwartz, and M. Mallen, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. S. Lenet, 4282 Colonial Avenue, dinner presentation; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bloom, dinner presentation and evening at the Bucharest; Mrs. L. Bulgutch and daughter, Miss Bessie Bulgutch, de Bullion Street, tea presentation; Miss Rose Block, tea presentation; Miss Kathleen Wilcox, of Lachine, tea presentation; Mrs. S. Ichleson, of Lachine, dinner presentation; Mrs. Mae Beldick and Miss Bertha Strominger, dinner presentation at El Morocco; Mrs. H. Yagman, Henri Julien Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. S. Yaphe and daughter, Miss Sarah Yaphe, 370 Edward Charles Avenue, tea presentation; Miss Frances Flinker, dinner and theatre presentation; Miss Susie Markovitch, 5668 Esplanade Avenue, party and presentation; Mrs. Jack Soroka and Miss Miriam Kauffman, dinner and theatre presentation; Miss Nettie Cohen, cup and saucer shower and presentation; Miss [illegible], luncheon [illegible] dinner presentation; [illegible] Levine, dinner presentation at El Morocco; Misses Beatrice Morein and Ruth Hutkin, luncheon presentation at Nanking Cafe; Mesdames William Reich, E. Sohmer, and M. Sohmer, dinner and theatre presentation; Mrs. L. Ryer, Colonial Avenue, dinner presentation; Misses Mary and Stella Naymark, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. N. Cohen, luncheon presentation; Mrs. L. Kane, tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. Nat Creachtman and Miss Sylvia Marksfield, dinner presentation; gathering at the home of Miss Leah Liberman, Droiet Street, tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Silber, dinner presentation at the Esquire Club; and Mrs. Jack Brandeis, dinner at Chic-N-Coop and theatre presentation.

Myer M. Lapedis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lapedis, 5426 Brodeur Avenue, Montreal, received his B. Sc. degree from McGill University at the fall convocation. He took part in intramural sports and is now taking a post-graduate course in psychology.

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Melvin J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, 842 Dollard Avenue, Montreal, received his B. Sc. degree with honors in chemistry from McGill University, at the fall convocation.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Rose Berson died in her eightieth year, on December 5, at her home, 3766 Clark Street. She is survived by her husband, Israel Berson; three daughters, Mrs. J. Issen (Maybl), of Montreal; Mrs. S. Bramleff (Lily), of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. C. Coltman (Jeanette) of Brooklyn, N.Y.; three sons, Myer, of Montreal; Louis Berson, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Hyman Berson, of Vancouver, B.C.; eleven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi M. Master officiating. Burial was in Adath Yeshurim cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Hyman Swalsky died on December 10, at Lachine, Que. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Raby (Fay); Mrs. M. Heller (Irene); both of Montreal; Miss Gertrude Swalsky, of Lachine; three sons, Samuel and Isadore, of Montreal, and Captain Morris Swalsky, R.C.A.M.C. (Overseas); and four grandchildren, Jason Raby, Ralph and Beryl Swalsky, and Rhoda Swalsky. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Montefiore cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a son, Samuel, 5172 Jeanne Mance Street.

Mrs. Raza Glazier died on December 6, at her home, 5840 Hutchison Street. She is survived by her husband, William Glazier; three daughter, Faye and Mary Glazier, both of Montreal; Mrs. I. Kramer (Reva), of Philadelphia, Pa.; a son, Max; and one granddaughter, Elsa Kramer, of Philadelphia. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Burial was in Bnai Jacob cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Lizzie Schneiderman Pressman, widow of the late Michael Pressman, died on December 4. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Naomi Pressman; two sons, LAC I. Arthur Pressman, R. C. A. F., stationed at Chatham, N.B.; and Seymour Pressman; three sisters, Mrs. T. Treyer, Mrs. Alex Schneiderman, Mrs. Joseph Schneiderman; two brothers, Samuel and David Schneiderman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in [illegible]

Louis Pinkin died on Monday, December 11. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lily Brodkin Pinkin; a son, Seymour; and a daughter, Mrs. H. Mitchell. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi N. Aframovitch officiating. Burial was in Nusach Haori cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 4263 St. Urbain Street.

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Mrs. Max Elman and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in the recent sad loss of their dearly beloved husband and father, who passed away December 7.

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Joseph Nadler, of Montreal, was re-elected president of the Sons of Israel, oldest Jewish fraternal order in Canada. Other officers are: D. Joselefsky, M. Myers, J. H. Freidman, R. Canser; Levi Kert, honorary treasurer, for life; directors, H. L. Sourkes, I. Koresn, L. Udashkin, H. Winsberg, B. Kopland, A. Sourkes, L. Diner, A. Souffrine, H. Cinsent, and A. Cohen. Plans are being made for the welfare of returned veterans and their families. Campaign for new members is continuing.

Mrs. Sydney Levine, 4876 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal, is president of the Baron Byng Home and School Association, which was organized last March, was born in Montreal and attended Dufferin and McGill Model Schools. She is recording secretary of Beth David Synagogue Sisterhood, and active in Hadassah and Red Cross. Formation of the Baron Byng Home and School Association marked the first time such an organization had been set up in the school which has over 1,000 pupils.
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Montreal Meetings

● JEWISH General Hospital: At a special general meeting of the governors, the president, Allan Bronfman, presented the Board of Administration's recommendations for enlarging the Hospital's facilities. He reviewed the development of the Hospital during the past ten years and stated that for the past several years the need for additional beds and enlarged service facilities has been referred to in annual reports. The Hospital's inability to admit even urgent cases because of lack of space, caused the Board of Administration to [illegible] which re- [illegible] service and administration facilities; at a total cost of $765,000. Mr. Bronfman stressed the creation of a Training School for Nurses, which would add greatly to the Hospital's standing as a scientific institution. The ability to give Jewish girls an opportunity to follow the profession of nursing was a development which Jews throughout the Dominion would warmly welcome, added Mr. Bronfman. The recommendations were unanimously endorsed by the governors present at the meeting, who were representative of every section of the community, and the Board was authorized to proceed with the raising of funds and with such other steps necessary to carry out the project. The resolution approving the recommendations was introduced by Abe Nisenson and seconded by Jack Wener. Campaign for funds early in the coming year.

● Among those repatriated from overseas is Lieut. Lionel Kauffman, of Lachine, P.Q. Accompanying him were his wife, the former Miss Mia Kurrant, and their son, David Hillel. Lieut. Kauffman was wounded in the North African campaign while serving with the Green Howard Regiment of the British forces. Lieut. Kauffman, who holds a Master's Degree from Cambridge University, had won a scholarship of the Jewish Memorial Council of Great Britain and had been studying for the rabbinate before enlisting in the service.

● GROUP of Women: Members are: Mesdames Louis Fogel, Nathan Nathanson, Jack Fredson, J. Rothman, M. Sperling, S. Shabinsky, A. Pinsky, A. Garelick, A. Saxe. This Group has met every Monday night for four years, knitting for charitable distribution, and collecting fees. This year donations have been made to: Jewish Red Cross, $50; Mount Sinai Sanitarium, $10; Hospital of Hope, $10; Children's Memorial Hospital, $10; School for Handicapped Children, $10; Jewish Gen- [illegible] boys and girls in the twenty-three children there.

● RED CROSS Jewish Branch Society acknowledges receipt of: $100, raised by children at camp at Lac Brule, at their annual circus; $10 donated by Mrs. J. A. Besner, 228 Elm Avenue. Workrooms will reopen January 2. $25, from a group of women was received through the courtesy of Mrs. M. Gartman, 5628 St. Urbain St.

● FEDERATION of Jewish Philanthropies, Family Welfare Department, asks donors to bring in men's, women's and children's clothing contributions, as it is impossible to arrange for a carter to pick up parcels. Mrs. S. Jaffe is chairman, Clothing Committee.

● ZIONIST Order Habonim Maccabean Lodge presented books to the I. J. Herman Memorial Library of Young Judaea, at Judaean House, the first night of Chanukah. The event also marked the celebration of National Jewish Book Week. Chairman was Samuel J. Lefkowitz, president of the lodge. Nathan Gaisin, president of Menorah Lodge, spoke for his organization, which had established the library about two years ago, in honour of a former member, the late I. J. Herman, one of the first Chalutzim from Canada who died soon after taking up residence in Palestine. For Canadian Young Judaea Nathan Shuster spoke, and on behalf of Montreal Young Judaea, Miss Sarah Kostisky. Refreshments were served by Beth Pina Club. Members: Misses Freda Steinberg, Beryl Saidman, Frances Herman, Bella Elkin, Roslyn Finestone, Roslyn Migicofsky.

● BNAI BRITH Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 297 meets at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Myer Hyman, president, will preside. For a round table discussion, "Should the policy of the Jew in combating Antisemitism be more aggressive", Bernard Mortimer, editor of the Bnai Brith News and chairman of the Y.M.H.A. discussion group will be chairman. Panel: William Abrams, Max Bailey; contributors, Mrs. Howard Lowtman, Mrs. Joseph Goodman.

● LAURENTIAN Camp Juniors, leadership of Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, is sponsoring the sale of Chinese greeting cards for the Chinese Women's Relief Association of New York, in aid of China's War Orphans, at Eaton's, Simpson's, and Cecil's Flower Ship. Convenors are Mrs. D. Feldman and Mrs. L. Kirsch.

● CUM FIDEI (With Faith) musicale, at the home of Miss Judy Schwartz, 5962 Hutchison Street, had thirty-five guests present. All proceeds will supply comforts for hospitalized veterans. Hostesses: Misses Stella and Lillian Nish, Judy Schwartz, Gwen Stein, Dorothy Solomon, Evelyn Palefsky.

● JEWISH Junior Welfare League, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, heard Dr. Arthur Lismer speak on "The Art Of Appreciation". Mesdames J. Krakower, A. Benjamin, Z. Wachman, B. Denenberg, G. Berenbaum, M. Cohen, S. Prussin, H. Balinsky, H. Levy, D. Migicovsky, M. Dettcher, E. Cummings, G. Rauch, R. Nutik, D. Litner, T. Freedman, B. Rubin, E. Kaplan, M. Pascal, M. Miller, A. Schecter, C. D. Hyman, C. Rosenhek, R. Rosenhek, M. Elianoff, A. Shulman, J. Taylor, G. Schurman, L. Richstone, S. Zacharin, E. Adelstein, B. Safran, A. Caplan, J. Gordon, [illegible] S. Ettenwein, J. Caplan, M. Lipsin, B. Fenner, C. Rothman, A. Rittenberg, H. Yano, S. Schwartz, F. L. Topilitsky, L. Brownstone, J. Lubotta, A. Miller, Leo Feldman, M. Weinthal, S. Schecter, O. Perlman, A. Ein, C. Shapiro, H. Finestone, L. Segal, H. Rittenberg, S. Hendleman, W. Lipsey, M. Abramson, M. Gosheff, I. Cohen, V. Newall, I. Cohen, V. Newall, I. Shapiro, L. Sperber, J. Laing, B. Lande, P. Blond, L. Levy, L. Rosenstone, A. Fleming, M. Greenberg, A. Robinson, N. Gordon, A. Greenberg, M. Rohrlick, L. Lande, H. Meyers, N. Rill, J. Gordon; Misses Anita Kastner, Phyllis Sabbath, Daphne Montefiore were there.

● Y.M.H.A. Music Appreciation Group and Senior Club Council will present four recitals on successive Thursday nights, commencing January 18. Joseph Roll, of the Group, will be commentator. All proceeds will benefit the War Effort Fund of the Council. Norman Herschorn and Gilbert Hill will open the series with a sonata recital for the violin and piano. Hillel Diamond, Montreal violinist; Rakele Frank first clarinettist of the Women's Symphony Orchestra and an honour student at the McGill Conservatorium, with Theresa Pageau, as pianist; Samuel Levitan, pianist, will conclude the series.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Unit meeting Monday, December 25, is: Tovia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. T. Jacobs, 5630 Clark Street, at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: Victory at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames S. Horowitz and S. Searr, at 8 p.m.; Henry Shuster, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 2:30 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames M. Berger and J. Sumer; Chasie Small, at the home of Mrs. A. Rosmen, 5444 Jeanne Mance Street, at 2:30 p.m.; raffle winners were: Miss Susan Greenfield, Robert Litwin, Miss Geraldine Reinblatt; I. J. Barrie, at the home of Mrs. J. Oberst, 555 Edward Charles Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Schwartz, 555 Dollard Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Yossef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman, 5050 Durocher Avenue, at 2:00 p.m.; Sara R. Stein, at the home of Mrs. M. Goldberg, 4540 St. Urbain Street, at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday, December 27, Sara Anna Bretman, at the home of Mrs. N. Bernstenfeld, 4972 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. E. Wardlow, 736 de l'Epee Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., social, Miss Rosalie Schwartz, formerly of Winnipeg, giving tea cup readings: Mothers, at the home of Mrs. Z. Sloan, 3174 Sherbrooke Street West, at 8:30 p.m.; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. B. Safran, 615 Champagneur Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. W. Bennett, 5801 Hutchison Street, at 8:30 p.m., quiz program; Vita, at the home of Mrs. L. Cuttler, 5892 Durocher Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. J. Capnick, 6242 de Vitay Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. On Thursday: Chaim Revzen, at 3339 St. Urbain Street, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames E. Mendelson, and S. Hodess.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, December 22, at 8:15. Lecture: "Where Jew And Christian Meet"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Under the direction of Harold Newman, castings are taking place for the Purim operetta. Members of the Brotherhood and Sisterhood interested call Mrs. R. Kramer, chairman, program of [illegible] I. I. Yarchin, M. Aronson, C. Goldstein, H. Benson, J. Lewinson, R. E. Davis, C. Asch, W. Gittes, G. Hollinger, S. Paperman, Mrs. L. Bercovitch, Mrs. H. Joshua Stern, H. H. Lewis, J. J. Cooper, H. Wolfe, E. Stearns, L. Galler, D. Jacoby, Mrs. J. Lewinson, Mrs. J. Rubenstein, Mrs. H. Wolfe, Mrs. G. Davis, N. Gameer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loebel, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. N. Jonas, P. Beck, Mrs. H. W. Robinson, H. Stern, M. Silverstein, G. H. Bornstein, C. Goldstein, Mrs. H. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, E. T. Garfinkle, H. Levetus, H. H. Tower, E. L. Yaphe, H. Wolfe, H. Dickman, Mrs. W. N. Carin, J. Bernstein, J. Cooper, Mrs. M. Aronovitz, Mrs. P. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bieber, Mrs. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. H. Grover, Mrs. G. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, P. Lewis, Mrs. M. Margolick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marin, Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mrs. S. Paperman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pappelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubinovitch, Mrs. A. Simon, Dr. H. J. Stern, M. Garfinkle, G. Kruger, C. N. Sommer.

● HADASSAH CHAPTERS meeting Tuesday, December 26, at 2.30, are: Esther Rachel Novarick, at the home of Mrs. S. Berenbaum, 720 Wiseman Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. A. Solomon, 603 Bloomfield Avenue; Central, at the home of Mrs. P. Moscovitz, 5547 Park Avenue; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. L. Nelson, 1350 Lajoie Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. D. Silverstein, 972 Pratt Avenue. Meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, is: Judith, at the home of Mrs. S. Berman, 804 Dollard Avenue. Meeting Wednesday, at 2.30: Adath Israel, luncheon at Adath Israel Synagogue, 1540 Ducharme Avenue, at 1.30; hostesses: Mesdames M. S. Oerer, B. Gelt, D. Rubin, D. Isaacson; Miriam Braindn Greenberg, at the home of Mrs. W. Dettcher, 725a Querbes Avenue; readings by Mrs. M. B. Goldstein; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. I. J. Herman, 1430 Bernard Avenue West. Mrs. Joseph Gertler, Lacombe Avenue, entertained twenty-seven women at tea at Eaton's for Ner Tamid Chapter.

● NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies' Auxiliary board meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. Lane, 4352 Clark Street. Mrs. E. Loeser presided. Mrs. Lapin donated a raffle which was won by Mrs. E. Rosen. Mrs. D. Tucker told humorous stories. Others present were: Mesdames M. Kirsch, J. Kleinberg, I. Davine, I. Weinstein, A. Glaser, L. Shapiro, E. Goldstein, L. Levine, I. Signer, B. Rubin.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage overseas of Corporal Herbert Wittes, R.C.A.F. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wittes, of Terrebonne Avenue, to Miss Annemarie Klauber, only daughter of the late Paul Klauber and Mrs. Klauber, of Vienna, will take place on December 28 in Manchester, England, where the bride-elect now resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braunstein, Hingston Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lenore, to Ralph Weinrauch, son of [illegible]

[illegible] plande Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ruth, to Abraham Weis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weis, St. Zotique Street, to take place at Beth David Synagogue, on Sunday, December 24, at one-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. Anna S. Miller, of New York, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen, to L.A.C. Maurice Firestone, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Firestone, Park Avenue, which will take place on Sunday, December 24, at half-past one o'clock, in New York.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Ruth Spector, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, Pasanel Avenue, to L.A.C. Murray A. Heit, R.C.A.F., stationed at Moncton, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Heit, of Toronto, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sternthal, 1321 Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith, to Louis, son of Mrs. J. Zbarsky, Stuart Avenue, and of the late J. Zbarsky.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Blitz, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Pte. Morris Bower, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bower, Hutchison Street.

The engagement of Irene, daughter of H. Lack, 5454 St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mrs. A. Lack, to Ephraim, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shelinsky, Esplanade Avenue, is announced, the wedding to take place shortly.

TORONTO ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mohr, 1748 Bathurst Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Samuel Dannenberg, of Montreal, Que., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Dannenberg, of Montreal, the marriage to take place on December 31.

MARRIAGES

DOUGLAS-SHEniffer

The marriage of Adele, daughter of Phillip Sheniffer, Wellesley Street, to Hy. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Douglas, Markham Street, took place on Sunday, December 10, at half past five o'clock, at the Belvin, Rabbi J. Burak officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin. It had a sweetheart neckline, gathered bodice, and full skirt, with tunnels of lace. Her full-length veil fell from a satin Juliet cap, trimmed with silver sequins, and she carried Calla lilies. Miss Leah Sheniffer, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in a powder-blue floor-length gown, Juliet feather cap, with matching shoulder-length veil, and carried red roses. Henrietta Sheniffer and Esther Grossman were flower girls, gowned in blue dresses, with pink smocking, pink bows, and pink satin baskets filled with rose petals. Samuel Day was best man. Samuel Stoholtz sang "Because". Mrs. Douglas received in turquoise-blue afternoon dress, with a corsage of red roses. For travelling the bride wore a pale blue dress, black coat with beaver trimming and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will reside in Toronto. Mrs. M. Levine, of Whitton; Mrs. I. Berman, of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. I. Nodelman, of New York were wedding guests.

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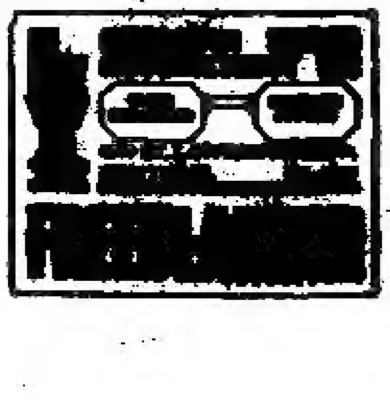

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MARRIAGES

GOLDBERG-GOLDENBERG

The marriage of Grace Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard [illegible], 4816 Decarie Boulevard, [illegible], son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], 263 St. Joseph [illegible] took place at [illegible] by [illegible] gown [illegible] with a tulle [illegible] sweetheart neckline, long sleeves coming to a V at the wrists, tight, hip-length bodice, skirt with three tiers, and a slight train. Her finger-tip veil was held by a headdress of tulle and ostrich feathers, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and streamers. Miss Myra Goldenberg, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a turquoise-blue afternoon dress, with headdress of pink flowers with purple veil, and purple gloves; and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Moe Goldberg was best man, and the ushers were: F.O. Mark K. Goldenberg, R.C.A.F.; and Jack Gordon. The synagogue was decorated with white streamers and chrysanthemums, and the wedding music was played on the piano. Mrs. Goldenberg, mother of the bride, received in a purple dress and hat, fuchsia-colored gloves, and a corsage of roses; with Mrs. Goldberg, mother of the groom, in a gold-colored dress and hat, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in New York. The former went away in a grey-blue suit under a red coat trimmed with black seal. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenblatt, of Campbellton, N.B.; H. W. Lazarus, Mrs. J. Seigel, Mrs. R. Nathanson and daughter, Ginny, all of New York; and F.O. and Mrs. Mark K. Goldenberg, of Boundary Bay, B.C.

SHAPIRO-YAFFE

The marriage of Miss Bernice Edith Yaffe, daughter of Barnet Yaffe, 5254 St. Urbain Street, and the late Mrs. Millie Yaffe, to Ben-son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shapiro, City Hall Avenue, took place at the home of Reverend L. Syrek, Mount Royal Avenue West, on November 12, at three o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. G. Nagley. She wore a white [illegible] gown, fashioned with a V neckline, long sleeves, tuxedo back, and a gored skirt. Her headdress was a Grecian roll and a finger-tip veil, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Maisie Shapiro, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a blue afternoon dress, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, draped girdle, and short sleeves; and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Harry Yaffe, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Nagley wore a black dress, trimmed with turquoise-blue, black hat, and a corsage of red roses. For going away the bride wore a black and red jumper, and white blouse under a black coat. Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro are living at 5254 St. Urbain Street.

[illegible] Rose Broder, and the late A. Cohen, took place at the home of Rev. M. Master, 5252 Hutchison Street, on December 10, at seven o'clock. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon. It was made with a pearl-trimmed neckline, long sleeves, tight bodice, and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a headdress of pearls, and she carried a Bible trimmed with Calla lilies and white streamers. Miss Ida Abramson was maid of honor. Her dress was of rose-colored moire, fashioned on Princess lines; and she had a sequin cap, with rose-colored veil and carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses. Sol Cohen, of Trenton, Ont., brother of the groom, was best man. Organ music was played and M. Jacobson sang "Because". The table was decorated with white and pink pom-poms. Mrs. Abramson, mother of the bride, wore an orchid-colored afternoon dress, black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the groom, was in orchid-colored with black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Ottawa, Ont., the former travelling in a green wool suit under a raccoon coat, with brown accessories, and a corsage of orchids. They will live at 561 Champagneur Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Laurie, sister and brother-in-law of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dover, Miss Jennie Friedman, all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Miss Jane White, of Quebec City.

ZWEIG-REZONSKY

The marriage of Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezonsky, 4328 Laval Avenue, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zweig, 5640 City Hall Avenue, took place at the home of Rabbi M. Master, 5252 Hutchison Street, on December 10, at half past five o'clock. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a blue crepe afternoon dress, with a gathered neckline, headdress of blue feathers and veil, and a corsage of red roses. Miss Sarah Rezonsky, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in a yellow dress, with gold trimming, orchid-colored feathers and veil, matching gloves, and a corsage of red roses. Abe Zweig, brother of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Rezonsky, mother of the bride, wore a black afternoon dress, with blue trimming; and Mrs. Zweig, mother of the groom, wore a fuchsia-colored dress, with gold sequins. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the former travelling in a rose-colored wool dress, blue coat and hat, and black accessories. They are living at 4328 Laval Avenue.

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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

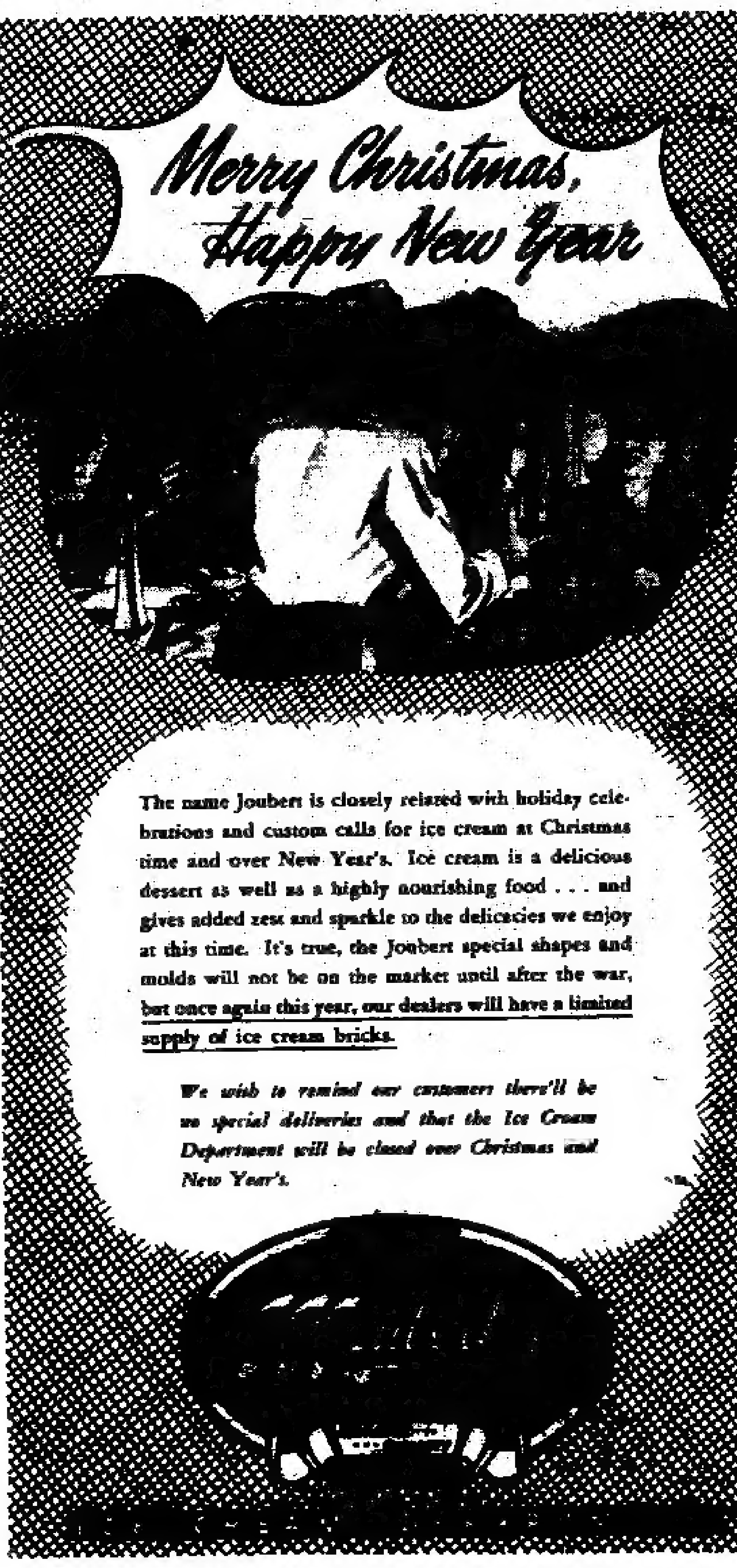
Mr. and Mrs. A. Spigelman, 5722 Esplanade Avenue, gave a family party for their daughter Florence, who was one, sister of Barry, nearly three. Florence's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spigelman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldstein, came to the party; also her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kalinsky, Mrs. E. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. D. Klein; her cousins, Stanley and Gloria Kalinsky; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rubin, Misses Mildred Zytes and Molly Zytes, and Bram and Sheila Rubin. Florence wore a red silk dress with [illegible] the third birthday of their daughter, Elena Ann, sister of Judith, seven, at a children's party. Mrs. Edward Klein, a cousin, and Misses Eva and Sadie Socolow, Elena Ann's aunts, assisted in serving. Mr. and Mrs. J. Socolow, Hutchison Street, Elena Ann's grandparents, were there; and Elena Ann's cousins and friends: Bernard, Cecile, and Gerald Reinhart, Linda and Leonard Klein, Beverley Berger, Saul Berger, Roslyn Vinik; and Helen Vesla, Sarita and Annalee Elman, twins; Marilyn and Lillian Spirer, Eleanor Vader, Joan and Judy Abramowitz, and Kenneth Gross. Elena Ann wore a white dress, with blue smocking, and a red hair-ribbon. The cake was trimmed with pink and white and green, with white candles, pink roses, and white swans on the sides.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Pomerantz, 6969 Papineau Avenue, celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, Marcia Eileen, at a family supper party. Present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pfeffer, and Mrs. Fanny Pomerantz; her grand-aunts, Mrs. K. Bally and Mrs. J. Kranz; her uncles and aunts, Saul Pfeffer, Misses Rose and Pauline Pomerantz; Jack, Sydney, and Oscar Pomerantz; her cousins, Misses Pearl and Jean Kranz, and Pearl Bally and Sgt. Jack Bally, R.C.A.F., stationed in Montreal. Two other cousins, Gordon and Carolyn Pfeffer, were unable to come. Marcia Eileen wore a pink silk dress, with smocking, pink ribbon, pink socks, and white shoes. Mrs. Pomerantz wore a black skirt, with a blue blouse, and a white flower in her hair. The birthday cake was iced in chocolate, with pink candles, and had "Happy Birthday to Marcia" written on it in pink.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hitchman, 5555 St. Urbain Street, gave a supper party for their daughter, Sandra, who was four. Sandra's great-grandmother, Mrs. H. Lipkin, was there; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchman; her uncles and aunt, Samuel Hitchman, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mount Pleasant, P.E.I.; [illegible] Hitchman, R.C.A.F., at St. John, N.B.; and Jack Hitchman, Canadian Active Army, at St. John's, Quebec; and Miss Ida Hitchman. Sandra wore a brown velvet dress, with a red hair-ribbon, and brown socks, and white shoes. The cake was iced in pink, and trimmed with pink flowers and pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riseman, 6419 St. Urbain Street, entertained for their son, Marven, who was three. Present were: his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freiberg and Mr. and Mrs. Z. Stutman; and Rhoda Lightman, Charna Alter, Rosanne Engelberg, Melvin Alter, and M. Young. Marven wore a white shirt, green tie, and brown breeches. The birthday cake was white and blue with blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etcovitch, 4975 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a Chanukah supper party for their grandson, Steven, aged three, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cofsky, 475 Milton Avenue. Present were Steven's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cofsky; Steven's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chenoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, Charles, Abe, and Joseph Etcovitch; and Miss Sarah Goroff, and Leo Bedell. Steven wore white shorts and a dark green sweater; and Mrs. B. Cofsky wore a purple wool suit, with a yellow blouse, and a pearl comb in her hair. The birthday cake, made by Steven's mother, was iced in white, with pink and blue candles.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Social Notes — Toronto

Miss Rose Levy, R.N., Barton Avenue, is back after visiting relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nussbaum, Rosedale Heights Drive, are spending the holiday season in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gross and daughter, Suzanne, Austin Crescent, and Miss Anita Wagman, Austin Terrace, are spending two weeks in Montreal and Ste. Agathe, Que.

Miss Frances Abrams, Ava Road, is spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Grushcow, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Morton Sodomsky, Avenue Road, is spending a week in Montreal, Que.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Rushton Road, have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Daniel Shabell and daughter, Audrey, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Rose Averbook, Wembley Road, is leaving for Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. Spring, Ava Road, is leaving for Miami Beach, Florida, where she will join Mr. Spring.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Madison Avenue, have returned from Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant Morris Greenbaum, R.C.A.F., has returned home after eight months service overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenbaum, Manning Avenue.

Ordinary Seaman Robert Volpe, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Volpe, Markham Street.

Lance Corporal David Zeanuz, R.R.C., stationed at Vernon, B.C., is home on leave, visiting his wife, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Feldman, Lakeview Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Zeanuz, Cecil Street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Solursh, Palmerston Boulevard, spent a week in New York.

Mrs. Frank Shuster, Manning Avenue, has returned from New York, where she spent ten days visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Geraldine Shuster, and her cousin, Joseph Shuster.

Mrs. J. Mills and son, Allan, Crawford Street, are spending several weeks in New York, visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Contract.

Miss Marcia Poltur, of Hamilton, is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and [illegible] where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Geraldine Shuster, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuster.

Thomas S. Ram, Euclid Avenue, has left for an extended trip to the United States, and will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Frankel, of Stamford, Conn.; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ram, of Aiken, S.C.; and relatives in Miami Beach, Florida.

Gunner Harry L. Fruchtman recently celebrated his birthday overseas. His brother, Trooper Stanley I. Fruchtman, also celebrated his birthday overseas where he has been for two and one-half years. They are the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fruchtman, Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Solursh, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cole, Gloucester Grove, for two months. En route home, they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Faith, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenberg, Castleview Avenue, for several weeks.

Mrs. S. Shulman, of Newark, N.J., formerly Miss Shirley Weinstock, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Freedman, Rushton Road, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Firestone, Vesta Drive, spent ten days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bobkin, Richview Avenue, are in New York.

Mrs. B. Atkins, Pinewood Avenue, visited for three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Horwitz, of Windsor.

Gunner Philip Fishman, of Victoria, B.C., is spending his leave with his wife and son, Sheldon, and his mother, Mrs. Sara Fishman, Gloucester Grove.

William, Geraldine, and Marsha Dover, children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dover, Vesta Drive, are spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dover, of Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. L. Isaacs, Castlewood Road, had as her guest for several weeks Mrs. Hyman Fratter, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. S. Goldblatt and daughter, Sylvia, Westmount Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothbart and daughters, Zelda and Frances, Grenadier Road; Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, Park Plaza Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. L. Bender and daughter, Adele, Austin Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shapiro, Niagara Street; and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Shapiro, Forest Wood, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Frances Mindel to Al. Salomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boigon, 15 Silverwood Avenue, have left for Miami Beach, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. E. Hermant, Rosebury Avenue, is spending several weeks in Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Philip Dover, Vesta Drive, flew to Philadelphia, Pa., where she will spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Marks.

Mrs. Paul C. Gilbert, Lauder Avenue, had as her luncheon guest at the Royal York Hotel, Miss Henny Heller, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg, Eglinton Avenue West, entertained at a family dinner in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Singer.

Mrs. S. Linder, D'Arcy Street, entertained twenty guests at a dinner in honour of Miss Dina Pauline, whose marriage to Ubby Grossman takes place in February.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] the candles. Thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Paul Naslen, formerly Miss Margaret Levy, was entertained at a presentation dinner and evening at the home of Miss Frances Venick, Markham Street, by Misses Molly Fruitman, Ruth Fine, Laya Kortsman, Eleanor Pearl, and Mrs. Victor Freeman.

Mrs. D. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Jacobs, and Miss Annette Jacobs entertained at a luncheon in honour of Misses Helen and Mary Shiman, brides-elect of this month. Those present were: Mesdames J. Shiman, M. Rubinoff, S. Wise, G. Rosenberg, S. W. Shiman, J. Wineberg and Misses Rose Shiman and Esther Wineberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jacobson, Winona Drive, were hosts at a dinner party with twenty-five guests in honour of their daughter, Annette, and Gordon Resnick, R.C.A., whose engagement has been announced. About thirty guests called later.

A presentation at Eaton's Round Room was held in honour of Miss Claire Bregman, whose marriage to Ralph Frohmer takes place on December 24. Mesdames R. Sher, N. Englander, H. Coleman, A. Segall, Misses Bessie Podolsky, Joyce Bronteman, Anne Jaffa, and Gerta Green were there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bergman, Berkeley Street, were hosts at a dinner party at the Belvin, twenty-five guests in honour of the birthday of their son, Jack. The table was arranged with a centrepiece of mixed flowers and a birthday cake. Mrs. H. Smith, sister of the guest of honour, sang.

Mesdames J. Fadder, H. Fedder and H. Sherman gave a dinner party to honour Misses Helen and Mary Shiman, brides-elect of this month. Mesdames L. A. Millstone, M. Hulberg, S. Fedder, H. Chvertkin, J. Shiman, Misses Rose Shiman, Sadie and Shirley Fedder, Evelyn Sherman, Gertrude and Celia Chvertkin were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Golden, Rushton Road, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Malcolm, at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House. Isadore Smith was toastmaster. Mrs. Golden received in a black crepe dress, with a corsage of carnations, assisted by Mrs. J. Shapiro and Mrs. J. Golden, grandmothers of the bar-mitzvah, the former in black and the latter in wine-color, both with corsages of roses. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. William Tisdale and daughter, Ruby, of Detroit, Mich.; and Roy Smith, of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Liebman, Grace Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Bernard, at a luncheon at the Belvin for one hundred

Leading Aircraftsman Arnold Hutter, R.C.A.F. overseas, aged twenty-two, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Huttar, 3060 Dundas Street West, Toronto. L.A.C. Hutter has been overseas since December, 1943.

and fifteen guests. Mrs. Liebman received in a beaded grey crepe dress, and a black and fuchsia-colored feather hat. Louis Fine was toastmaster. Ben. Liebman, Samuel White, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah, and the bar-mitzvah, spoke. Mr. and Mrs. J. Liebman and Mrs. M. Katz, of Montreal, Que., were present.

Mrs. Harry Silver and Mrs. Saul Saltzman, Northcliffe Boulevard, were hostesses at a tea in honour of Miss Dorothy Gold, whose marriage to Hyman Saltzman takes place on January 5. About one hundred guests were received by Mrs. Saltzman, in a black draped dress, and by Mrs. Silver, in a black dress, with sequin trimming. The honoree wore a beaded afternoon dress of American beauty red. All had corsages of orchids. The table, set with a lace cloth, was centred with roses and carnations and white candles.

Entertaining Mrs. Hy. Douglas, formerly Miss Adele Shniffer, were: Mesdames Y. Douglas, M. Grossman, J. Rubinstein, and Miss Freda Douglas, at a miscellaneous shower; Misses Leah and Molly Shniffer, luncheon; Mrs. W. Applebaum and Mrs. L. M. Shniffer, presentation family dinner; Mrs. M. Pollack, family dinner; Mrs. J. Kael and Miss Rose Sheftel, presentation dinner; Mrs. M. Mehler, presentation tea, at the Round Room; [illegible]

Mesdames E. Litman, A. Mendelson, M. Rotterman, and W. Shankman were hostesses at a linen shower at Murray House in honour of Miss Sylvia Shankman, of Chicago, Ill., a bride-elect of this month. About seventy-five guests were received by Mrs. Litman, in a black dress, with bugle beading, assisted by Mrs. Rotterman, in a black dress, with sequin trimming; Mrs. Mendelson, in a black dress with bengaline trimming; and Mrs. Shankman, in a black suit, with rhinestone buttons. All had corsages of American Beauty roses. The honoree wore a lime-green crepe dress and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Those who have entertained for Mrs. D. Solursh, of Los Angeles, Cal., are: Mrs. H. Greenblatt, at tea at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. C. Drillich, theatre party; Mrs. R. Brown, Heathdale Road, luncheon; Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Lyndhurst Avenue, tea; Mrs. K. Solursh, Glen Cedar Road, family dinner and theatre; Mrs. E. Randall and Mrs. H. Brown, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. J. Tenenbaum, tea at the Round Room; Mrs. Charles Rotenberg, Palmerston Boulevard, dinner; Mrs. J. Ross, Heath Street West, dinner; Mrs. D. Greenberg, Tecumseh Street, dinner; and Mrs. A. Faith, Palmerston Avenue, dinner.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● NEW Jewish Home For The Aged patroness tea was held at at the home of Mrs. Morris J. Weiss, 5 Ava Crescent. Those who poured were: Mesdames J. J. Allen, Jules Allen, Meyer Brenner, H. Freedhoff, Jess Kaplan, A. Poslums, H. Shotaroff, Ben. Wilson, S.C. Yellen, for about two hundred guests. More than $1,000 was subscribed toward the pledge made by the executive and Young People's Auxiliaries of the Old Folks Home. Mrs. M. H. Levy and Mrs. L. James were assistant conveners.

● JUNIOR HADASSAH musical revue, Frivols Vanities, on January 23, at 8.30 p.m., at the Jewish Centre Auditorium, is in aid of its war services. Lou Jacobi, comedian, will appear. Everyone welcome. Tickets from the Zionist Centre or Miss Anne Wiser, Wa. 9904. The Lillian Frieman Chapter charity dance had to be postponed due to weather conditions. A new date will be announced later. The president is Mrs. L. Herman; convener, Mrs. B. W. Appleton.

● NATIONAL Council of Jewish Juniors, at Scheuer House, heard Sgt. Felix Lazarus, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, speak on "Will There Be Another War?" Plans for the coming year include the Camp Camperdown project. On the twenty-fifth anniversary, the parent organization, Senior Council, honoured the Juniors and their friends at a tea at the home of Mrs. Maurice Cohen, 73 Dowling Avenue.

● Girls for organized social club, 20-22, call Miss Frances Weisberg, Wa. 9924.

● GOEL TZEDEC Synagogue Senior Young People's League Chanukah play, "The Townsfolk of Modin", written by Earl Fauman and directed by Miss Goldie Bender, had as cast: Misses Florence Tater, Helen Lodish, Ruth Weidman, Ruth Cait, Shirley Fleishman, Florence Steinman, Sylvia Rumneck, Mae Hoffman; M. Birenbaum, William Kirshenblatt, J. Bernstein, Samuel Ackerman, Allan Wineberg, Isadore Rubenstein, Max Konigsberg, Max Lobe, Nathan Wasserman, Bernard Moses, Murray Freedman, George Frank, Arthur Gershman, Sidney Sugarman. Production staff: Misses Goldie Bender, Reva Goula, Lillian Sauren, Ruth Tobias, Frances Rosen; Boris Adelberg, Max Cronis, George Frank, Al. Litman. Sunday School presented a three-act Chanukah operetta, written and directed by Earl Fauman. He was assisted by Boris Adelberg. Costumes were by Misses Reva Gula, and Lillian Soren, and the pianist was Miss Frances Rosen. The children who took part were: Joyce Cherry, Annette Fox, Frances Zelsman, Joan Kisiuk, Ruth Fink, Tema Bernstein, Jessie Davis, Elliott Saunders, David Fox, Meyer Liebenstein, George Glass, Jerry Cooper, Norman Haskey, Philip Birnbaum, Sheldon Friedland, Gerald Benson, Victor Beube, Avrum Poslums, Monte Singer, Bernard Orenstein, Harvey Siegel, Mendel Bochneck, Harvey Narrol, Milton Goodman, Arthur Vaile, Jesse Glass, Brenda Kesten, Robert Skolnick, Allan Cherry, Robert Lester, Fred Perlman, Gilbert Zimmerman, Irwin Schwartz, Edgar Cowan, Morton Skolnick. The School contributed as an annual Chanukah contribution, $50 to the Youth Aliyah Scholarship Fund, and have enrolled as a $10 member of the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University.

● [illegible] This club has been [illegible] by the landsleit from [illegible] to raise funds for the survivors of this city in Europe. N. Schwartz, chairman, appealed for funds for the Borochov School and Kindergarten, now in the midst of a campaign for a new building. Harry Topper, chairman of the campaign committee, is a member of this club. Present were: Ben. Schwartz, honorary chairman; Sol. Cominsky, Louis Fogel, Jack Kozoy, Alex Newman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Manacherosky, Dr. L. Jessel, N. Osher, I. Bentick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Novitch, S. Revitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Topper, Samuel Weinberg, [illegible]

[illegible] group of [illegible] with the Jewish Old Folks Home, is open for membership. Call Mrs. S. Banky, El. 7487.

● CLUB BETH GAN second Bingo, at Men of England Synagogue, on Tuesday, January 9, at 8.30 p.m., will aid Youth Aliyah. Conveners, Misses Eleanor Estrin and Esther Rotterman.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: Rumanian Hebrew Synagogue of Toronto Post-War Aid Committee, headed by Mrs. L. Hertzman, had collected some funds which their members had planned to use for a special relief project and these funds were in the banks awaiting the opportunity for their project to mature. However, the emergency situation of the Jews of Europe is so grave that the synagogue placed $1,000 at the disposal of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies for the purpose of sending food and clothing to the surviving Jews of Rumania, through the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. A. Schachter, the president of the synagogue, said that members would continue their fund-raising activities for Jewish war victims overseas. Rabbi A. Kelman, leader, serves on the Committee.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirshenbaum (nee Beatrice Bernholtz), 134 Dewbourne Avenue, at the General Hospital, on December 9, a daughter. Grandparents are Mrs. M. Bernholtz, Dewbourne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirshenbaum, Queen Street West.

Born, to Signalman George Steinhouse, R.C.A., and Mrs. Steinhouse (nee Esther Layba Sorosky), 487 Euclid Avenue, at the Women's College Hospital, on December 9, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Sorosky, Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steinhouse, Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Garfield (nee Dorothy Forster), 492 Lonsdale Road, at the Toronto General Hospital, on December 8, a daughter, Louise Anne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson (nee Ruth Hoffman), 154 Essex Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 12, a son, Allan Jack. Grandparents are: Mrs. Rose Feldman, Essex Street; and Mrs. L. Wilson, Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesnky (nee Betty Noble), 400 Oriole Parkway, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 9, a son, brother of Lucie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Noble, Borden Street; and M. Chesnky, Leonard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Zaretsky (nee Rose Wilson), 2060 Dundas Street West, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 9, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Dundas Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Zaretsky, Bellwoods Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elie Lesler (nee Shirley Bornstein), 131 Grace Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 8, a daughter, Laura.

Born, to Major J. N. Scher, M.C., stationed at New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Scher (nee Lillian Edelstein), at the Women's Hospital, in Detroit, Mich., on December 4, a daughter, Linda Kay, a sister of Marilyn and Lawrence. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Scher, Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Edelstein, of Mount Clemens, Mich. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marks, of Mount Clemens.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shuster (nee Gertrude Mandel), Beverley Street, at the General Hospital, on December 15, a son, Brian Michael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V. Mandel, Beverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shuster, of Tel Aviv, Palestine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dunkelman (nee Bernice Maher), Burnside Drive, at the Western Hospital, on December 16, a daughter, Margery [illegible], sister of [illegible].

IN MEMORIAM

Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet,
You were the kind of a father,
Your children will never forget.

Sadly missed by his children, Eva, Gertrude, Harold and Minnie Jackson, and grandchild, Phyllis Susan Jackson.

CLIMANS—In ever-loving memory of a dearly beloved and gracious wife and mother, Anne Climans, who passed away Dec. 19, 1943.

The sun no longer seems to shine
It has been so lonely
Since you left me, dearest mine.

You left me all alone, my love,
And the longing within me is
Greater than the heavens above.

The sacred love that you gave to me
Was my greatest pleasure,
And all the silver and gold
Cannot equal its treasure.

My memories of you I will
Always cherish
Like the stars above that will
Never perish.

O, if I could but hold you
In my embrace,
That I may once again look into
Your lovely face.

Your sweet face I see gentle
And clear,
In my heart you will always be
Very dear.

I would walk this earth every inch
And every mile,
If I could but see once again
Your sweet smile.

And when I shed a silent tear
It is because I know you are
So far away and yet so near,

O, my dear, as the darkness covers
The light,
My strength comes from having
Loved you with all my might.

And when we must [illegible]
I pray to God that we will
Forever be together
And never again be put asunder.

So rest, my darling, in sweet serenity,
For the Lord knows—
I will follow you throughout eternity.

—Always remembered by Abe Climans, husband, and children, Jimmy and Esther.

(Specially written by Abe. G. Climans.)

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooperberg, 492 Brunswick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda, to Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mandel, 450 Manning Avenue, the marriage to take place on May 13.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldt, 115 Euclid Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald Melvin, to take place on Saturday, December 23, at half past nine o'clock at Agudas Achim Synagogue. Dinner and reception on Sunday, December 24, at McCaul Street Synagogue.

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Irving Berlin, The Unassuming Troubadour

By S. J. Woolf

[illegible]-six years ago a shaky-[illegible], beady-eyed sergeant scored [illegible] of "Yip, Yip, Yaphank," a [illegible] show he had written, when he sang in a husky voice "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning." Since those days rag-[illegible] has given way to swing and war has taken on an added dreadfulness for civilians, but Irving Berlin is still singing that "Hymn of Hate" which he wrote before [illegible] made trench warfare out of date. He has just returned from Italy, where he has been singing in his show, "This Is the Army."

During that quarter century I have seen Irving Berlin a number of times. I remember particularly a talk I had with him when his "God Bless America" was threatening to displace "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem. At the time we had not entered the war. France was wavering and England was about to go through the horrors of Dunkerque. Mr. Berlin was deeply stirred by what he felt was our duty.

Two years ago I went down to Camp Upton, where he was working on "This Is the Army"—living with the boys, so that, as he said, he could catch the spirit of the new recruits. How well he succeeded is shown by the fact that the show has earned $10,-[illegible] for the Army Emergency Relief Fund.

I was with him again the other day. Both of us had just come back from Europe and we compared notes about what we had seen, and although he had been in Italy and I in France, the stories we had to tell about the Army were pretty much the same.

"[illegible] in this war," he said, "[illegible] from those in the [illegible] thing about [illegible] to [illegible] he has other things to think about. [illegible] bombs are not good accompaniments for war songs.

"Remember how the doughboys went across during the last war? They marched down the Avenue singing 'Over There' or 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary.' They were anxious to get over there and make the world safe for democracy, and they sang about it. Today the boys are grimmer. They are just as determined to make the world a decent place in which to live but Jones and Brown and Green and all the rest know only too well they have a dirty job ahead of them. They are anxious to get it done and come back home. They are out to do better than their fathers did but they are not doing it to music.

"As a matter of fact, I heard darned little singing when I was over among the boys and what I did hear was for the most part old sentimental tunes. For take it from me, this Army of ours is a homesick Army. Every one in it is anxious for the day when he can start for home. This accounts for the fact that the boys are singing old tunes. There's nothing like music to bring up old memories."

Mr. Berlin was sitting in his oak-panelled office in his shirt sleeves. Behind him hung a portrait of Stephen Foster — an appropriate background for his last remarks. He leaned forward and [illegible] his [illegible] to be apologized:

"They got me straight. These boys are as happy as they can be under the circumstances. When they are out of the actual front they are having a good time. Their [illegible] the [illegible] part is swell. [illegible] after with [illegible]. I'd [illegible] most of them are in better [illegible] than they ever [illegible] to get [illegible].

"[illegible] there's [illegible], but [illegible]. The fellow who complains about the hardness of a foxhole would also find lumps in a feather bed. The chap who turns up his nose at Army chow is the same guy who finds fault with a filet mignon served at a swell restaurant.

"Grousing is a part of Army life. It doesn't mean a thing. So long as a fellow has enough pep to grouse, he has enough interest to fight. Any army that does not grouse is a losing one."

Going over to his old battered piano, with its base keys burned from forgotten cigarettes left there as his long fingers picked out melodies, he began to play and to sing.

There are no wings on a foxhole,
If it's where you happen to be,
While the shells are flying
It's doing or dying
For the men of the Infantry.

There are no wheels on your tootsies
When you march from night til dawn.
Twenty miles of hiking
Is not to your liking
But the foot soldier marches on.

There's a sharp end on your rifle,
When you're close to your enemy.
At that close meeting
There's no retreating
For the men of the Infantry.

"If I had not been over with those boys I would not have written that song," he explained as he turned from the piano. "For you can't write a song out of thin air. You have to feel what you are writing about. If the mob feels the same way as I did and if I have managed to express my feelings in words and music, then that song will catch on.

"In Italy," he continued, "we would occasionally play for civilians, the proceeds going to some local charity. I shall never forget a performance in Rome where I [illegible] at the Royal Opera House.

"I spoke through an interpreter at the end of the show. I told how as a kid who had been born in Russia my folks went to America and settled in an Italian neighborhood. We youngsters knew no distinction of race or creed and I used to sing Jewish songs for them and they sang Italian songs for me. By the time I got through talking the audience and I were singing songs we both knew in chorus. Music knows no boundary lines and is one of the greatest forces in bringing the people of different nations together. And that is one of the things the world will need after this war is over."

He then went on to tell of an audience granted him by the Pope. He said that he had heard of the Pope's efforts to help the persecuted Jews and he was anxious to meet him and voice his appreciation. For despite all his success Berlin has never forgotten that he is the son of a poor rabbi who found a refuge for himself and his family in America. It is a sense of gratitude for what this country has done for him that accounts for many of the things that Berlin has done.

Sentiment plays a large part in the Berlin make-up. At 57 he remains the unassuming troubadour who is equally at home in a mess tent or at Lindy's. He still composes on the same old piano with a movable keyboard on which he can transpose his melodies from the key of F sharp — the one in which he plunks out his tunes with one finger. The only concession that he has made to time is that now he uses a typewriter to write his lyrics.

With his naturally curly black hair plastered down and his smartly cut clothes, he looks like hundreds of others whom you might see on Broadway. Younger editions of him are flying our planes and dashing into shot-up towns. Outside his family and his work he has few interests. Sometimes he fishes, occasionally he plays a game of golf. Some people say that he is upstage; they do not know him. He is both shy and modest.

As I was leaving I happened to mention "Land I Have Chosen," the novel by his wife, recently published.

"That puts me in mind of something," he said as he took up the telephone and called a book shop. "You know," he said to the [illegible] don't tell them Berlin I called, but I would like to find how her book is selling."

A smile spread over his face as he listened. "Selling better than Somerset Maugham!" he exclaimed. "Gee, can you imagine, she never told me! Gosh, if one of my songs sold better than one of Kern's I'd be walking on air."

This article is from The New York Times Magazine.

Mrs. Joseph Kopman, 1646 Bathurst Street, Toronto, was Miss Sylvia Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stein, 1599 Bathurst Street. Mr. Kopman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kopman, 110 Hilton Avenue.

We Are Determined To Live On

By Gedalia Bublick

My heart thirsts for revenge. I long to take vengeance for the Jewish blood that has been shed, for the persecutions and humiliations we have been forced to suffer, for all the evil that has befallen us.

For oceans of Jewish tears, for our groaning and sighing for the agony that is deeper than man can plumb, for the last cries of the martyrs burnt for the sake of the Holy Name, for the saintly congregations which have been sacrificed, for the daughters of Israel who leaped into the waters to escape the hands of the unclean; for our murdered children, for every torture we have suffered to this day, for the glances of hatred that pierce our souls, for the taunting laughter of the barbarous assassins—for all these I would seek vengeance. This alone will ease my breaking heart.

Revenge! This is the thought that stabs through my brain, this is the fire that consumes my soul.

And what is the revenge I would wreak on the enemies of my people?

Shall I ponder on the day when Jews may possess more extensive colonies than the Germans or the Britons? Shall I dream of Jews soaring through the air and releasing bombs to murder helpless women and children? Of torpedoing ships on the ocean and filling the waters with corpses of luckless mariners? Shall I console myself with a prayer to God that we be enabled to excell the barbarians of all previous eras, the Tartars, the Vandals, the Huns, and the other bloody murderers of history?

No—this is not the sort of revenge that will bring ease to my soul, or recompense me in any measure for the past and present sufferings of Israel. I cannot extinguish the fire in my spirit with more fire, nor heal my pains with added shedding of blood.

[illegible] pursuing us, we saw them sink and drown in the sea. We began a paean of joy. The Midrash tells us how greatly this act displeased the Lord. "My creatures," He exclaimed, "are drowning in the sea—and do you venture to sing?"

No, in truth. This is not the vengeance of the Jew.

This is the revenge we can take on our foes—the revenge of Jacob against Esau, of the Jew against the world.

The enemy dreams of our wearying in the struggle. He is comforted by the thought of being rid of us. He trusts that our strength will be exhausted, and that we shall vanish from earth. He is preparing a monument over our tomb. We must become a memory in his museums. We must cease to exist as a nation.

But we shall destroy his hopes, and circumvent his purpose.

We hear an occasional man of science declaim that soon Jewry will mingle with other American nationalities and disappear in the melting pot. Other peoples have the same dream. Our enemies would destroy us by force; the liberals wish us a quiet and pleasanter death. But both equally desire our end. They wish us to become a thing of the past, a memory like Rome or Persia or Babylon.

Our continued existence gives them no rest. It disturbs their slumbers. We are a thorn in their sides. Their happiness is spoilt [illegible] is denied to them by our continuing to live. We shall live in spite of them: Their hope of assimilating us among the nations must be destroyed. Let us remain what we have been hitherto—a distinct and separate Jewish nation.

Life—eternal life—that is the Jew's revenge. Our only vengeance is to say to the world, "You want to kill us by good means or bad. You seek to be rid of us. Our immortality vexes your souls. You cannot endure the thought that this nation has proved the exception that is immune from dissolution. You envy us. Your heart is so consumed by hatred that you look eagerly for our end.

"But your vexation is our joy. Your pain becomes our pleasure. You have been powerless against us in the past, and will remain powerless in the future. In vain are your prayers for our passing, vain are all your hopes and wishes. We are determined to live on, and will live on."

This is the Jew's only revenge. And I see our enemies showing their fangs, I gaze upon them in triumph, pondering: Grass will grow on the graves of the nations. Mighty peoples will be assimilated with the rest of humankind and will vanish. Races will depart and others will be born—and my people will remain on earth. No nation will enjoy the pleasure of gazing upon our graves and attaining an old desire by exclaiming, "[illegible] to wash him from his [illegible], the waves shatter [illegible] harmlessly into foam. They return again and again, but cannot move the immovable rock.

This is the vengeance of all Israel—the greatest of all possible revenges. Israel thus replies to the injustices and hatreds of an inimical world.

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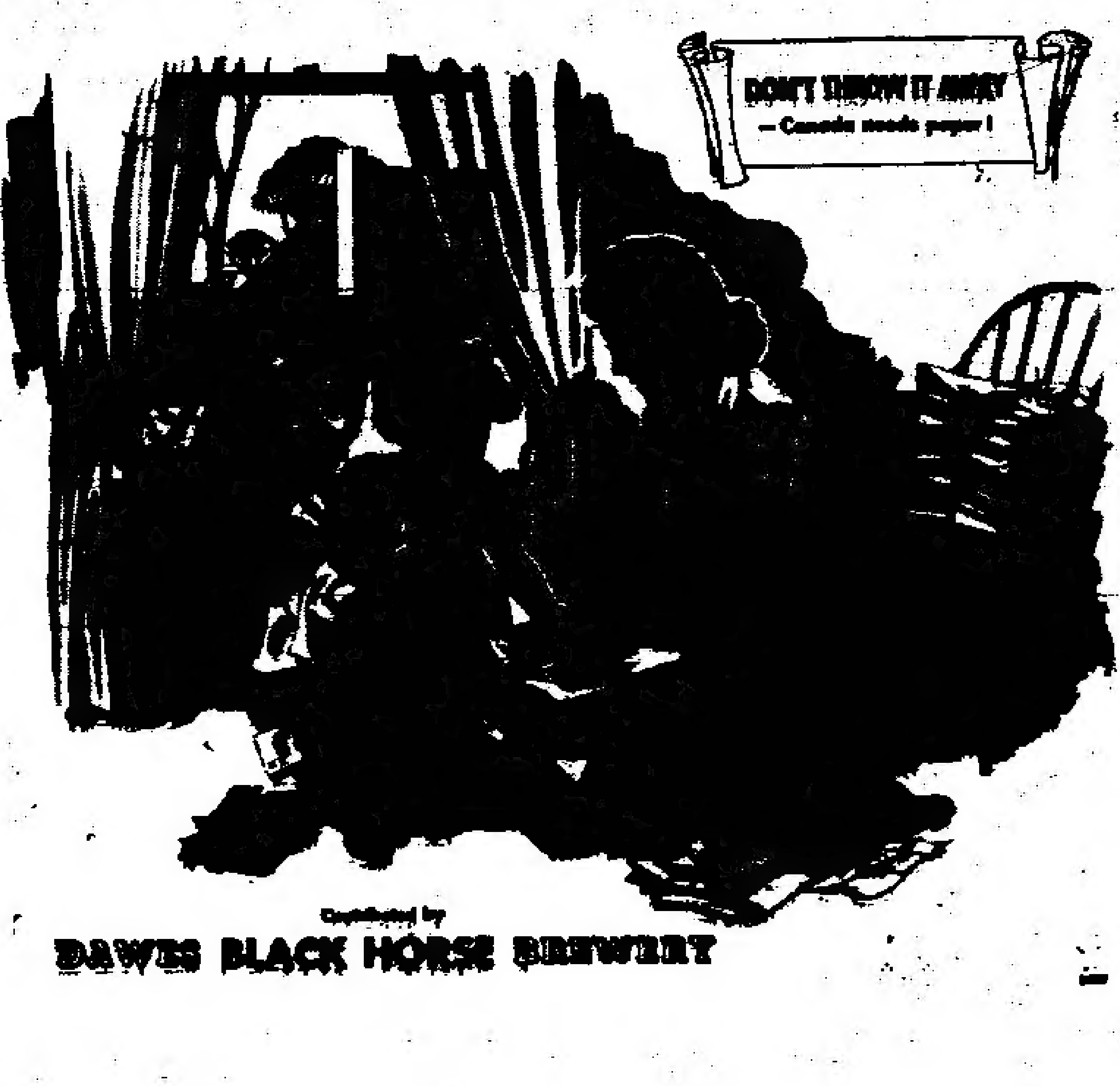

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it. — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Jewish Christian Heritage

The very week in which we Jews conclude the "Feast of Lights" observance our Christian neighbours commence the celebration of the Christmastide. The concurrence of these sacred festivals should bring home to thinking people the import of the Judaeo-Christian heritage and the need for safeguarding it in a world of totalitarian dark paganism. If ever Jew and Christian had to display unity in defence of common ideals it is certainly to-day.

As a Jewish teacher, I rejoice that on Monday next, Christmas Day, millions of Christians will pay homage to the child of Bethlehem born within the Jewish fold — who has become the inspiration for noble living. On Christmas Day and every day of the year I wish for Christians to remember that Jesus was a Jew, though the Nazis, with their ridiculous "Aryan theory", made the futile attempt to have people believe that Jesus was a Nordic. Jesus lived as a Jew and died as a Jew. The Romans crucified him because they considered him a Jewish revolutionary who sought to overthrow the yoke of Roman rule. On Christmas Day I trust Christian teachers and preachers will not hesitate to give emphasis to the fact that Christianity is but the daughter religion of Judaism.

It is thus but logical that Hitler and the Nazis in their war first on Judaism, should secondly also seek to destroy Christianity. For Nazism, in being anti-Jewish, is at the same anti-Christian and anti-religious generally.

How urgent it is that in this most cruel of hours in modern history Jews and Christians should close ranks against their common enemy. That enemy, of course, is the diabolic philosophy which makes a Hitler possible. Yes, Hitler, if still alive, might be in Germany, but think of the little Hitlers who swarm about in all lands seeking manifestly the destruction of the Jewish-Christian way of life.

On Christmas Day I call upon Jews, Christians, devout believers in Jesus who preached good-will among men, to vow to rid Canada of ignorance, that ignorance which makes possible [illegible] the spread of anti-Semitism. Alas, [illegible] have no love for Catholics, Negroes, and Jews. In the early days of Hitler some so-called respectable Christians who were still enjoying "peace in our time" considered Hitler a smart person in his cruel dealings with Jews.

What about fighting the evil of Nazism here in Canada while our lads are fighting it across the sea? We must fight it here if we mean truly to uproot the evil of Fascism, this deadly pestilence which devitalizes human society.

On Christmas and on Chanukah, Christians and Jews ought to dedicate themselves anew to learn and understand each other, appreciate each other and resolve in unity of spirit to labour for the world-wide community where men will live in peace and good-will with none to make them afraid.

A Letter From A Christian Teacher

Delegations of Christian students from a number of churches have come to worship at Temple Emanu-El, participating in the regular Sabbath Eve Services. We are pleased to publish the letter below expressing a Christian teacher's appreciation for having been at our synagogue with the group of students under her leadership:

Reverend Sir,

I certainly wanted to say how much the girls and myself appreciated your kind welcome when we worshipped with you two weeks ago. From the comments the girls made about this experience, I feel that they were very much impressed and all agreed that it was a very beautiful service, in very lovely surroundings.

I should like to explain that one of the purposes of the Canadian Girls In Training program is to help the girls to seek the truth. We feel that by finding out the beliefs and customs of peoples of different races and religions, they will be better able to live in harmony with all people.

May I thank you, also, on behalf of the leaders, for the copies of your Prayer Book which you were kind enough to give us. They will be used in our own worship services many times, I am sure, in the years to come.

Yours respectfully,
JESSIE STEIN, Superintendent,
Intermediate Girls Department,
Beaumont First United Church.

U.S. SENATORS

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part of the work of the War Refugee Board in every possible way.

"The department considers, however, that the passage of the resolution at the present time would be unwise from the standpoint of the general international situation and has so informed the Committee on foreign relations."

A similar resolution had been before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The War Refugee Board, composed of the Secretaries of State, War and Treasury, was set up to help get people in danger of Nazi persecution out of the danger zone, but necessarily most of its work has been [illegible] by a [illegible] of [illegible].

The resolution rejected by the Senate committee was co-authored by Senators Wagner, Democrat, of New York, and Taft, Republican, of Ohio. It would have urged the United States to try to obtain free entry for Jews into Palestine with the ultimate objective of creating a Jewish commonwealth there. Entry is now limited under a British agreement with the Arabs.

Britain has not yet issued any statement on the future of Palestine, but has promised, officials said, to confer with all interested parties, including the Jews, before settling on a policy.

Three Zionist leaders called on the State Department to discuss the Palestine question. They were Rabbis Stephen S. Wise, Israel Goldstein, and Abba H. Hillel Silver.

Don't Blame All Jews For Moyne Murder

By Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, Holy Blossom Temple, Toronto; In Toronto Saturday Night

The recent assassination of Lord Moyne, British Commissioner to the Near East, by two Palestinian-Jewish terrorists, drew pained surprise from circles not unfriendly to the Jewish people, and half-pleased bitterness from its enemies. In a sense, the reaction implies a compliment to the Jew. For not alone the prominence of the victim, but the historic Jewish opposition to violence, dramatized the deed. Organized murder as a technique for national emancipation was not expected of us!

The Stern Gang which "executed" Lord Moyne, and other such fanatical "cells," together number only a few hundred, at the most two thousand, adherents, in a total Palestinian-Jewish population of nearly six hundred thousand. Before the dastardly killing in Cairo, the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council had urged the British Administration to remove the evil; these warnings, for the most part, were ignored. Since that event, every responsible Zionist body in the world has denounced its perpetrators and called for the excision of the "cancerous growth" with ruthless vigor.

It is relevant to recall that there were Arab uprisings, from 1921 to 1939, which cost not one life, nor a dozen, but fifteen hundred; they were engineered or encouraged by official Arab leaders (some of them avowed sympathizers of the Axis); a twenty-million-dollar property loss was but one of the many ugly results.

The British *Economist* has advocated the postponement of a solution to the Palestine problem in order to avoid action which might be interpreted as "surrender" to the violence exemplified by Lord Moyne's assassins. Yet the long period of Arab violence, directly [illegible] that the extremist Jewish youth of Palestine finally regarded the progressive whittling-down of the greatest colonization achievement in the twentieth century, and the White Paper of an appeasement-glorifying government, as unmistakable proof of the value of crime!

Jewish Palestine justifies no serious doubt of its loyalty to Britain. Its young men, and women, by the thousands, have fought and labored for Allied victory. The Arabs, twice as numerous, supplied only one-tenth of the number of volunteers whom Jewish Palestine sent into the armed forces.

A bastion of democracy has been erected by Jewish energy and will in the Near East. Without the aid of that vital British asset, a German victory in the area would have been almost inevitable when Rommel thundered at the gates of Alexandria. The Jewish Brigade, acclaimed as one of the most promising combat units in the Allied Forces, upholding the British honour with its own, is more symbolic than the Stern Gang!

Sinn Fein and the Irish Republican Army are not models for an irredentism in the Holy Land. During 1936 to 1939, Jewry in Palestine checked itself with iron restraint, in order that it might not plunge its cause into disrepute by shedding the blood of Bedouin experts in ambush "warfare" — and the discipline was not a derivative of impotence.

However cumulative the provocation, the Jews who have settled in Palestine will not contradict or renew the ingrained, centuries-old abhorrence of bloodshed. We shall not celebrate the imminent victory over Nazism by becoming its devotees, nor lower the swastika only to unfurl its brand of chauvinistic horrors under the flag of David!

Sinn Fein was publicly applauded by fiercely anti-British, militant defenders of the Irish Republic in the United States and elsewhere. Not one voice in Israel has condoned the murder of Lord Moyne! Despite the elaborate ambiguity which now envelops the Balfour Declaration, issued twenty-seven years ago, Israel has never withdrawn the basic confidence that it is, in the official words of Lord Balfour, a lasting "declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations." (For months previous to the issuance of this epochal commitment, the British Government had on numerous occasions indicated its awareness of the nature of Zionist "aspirations", viz., a self-determining Jewish commonwealth.)

Great Britain governs Palestine, technically, not as a colony, but under trusteeship granted by Mandate of the League of Nations, specifically binding the Mandatory Power to place "the country under such political, administrative and economic conditions as will secure the establishment of the Jewish National Home." This elementary fact entails two obligations: first, that the local representatives of Britain be imbued, not with the traditional "colonial" mentality but with a new "mandate-minded" point of view; second, that the final disposition of Palestine rest with the fifty-three signatories of the Mandate.

The former of these obligations would have softened or eliminated many of the frictions between officialdom and the Jewish colonists. Yet its fulfilment was not easy for men trained in the rigors of the Colonial Office, particularly when their routine assumptions were flouted by a polyglot assortment of hyper-sensitive, culture-proud individualists who thought they had escaped from servitude to freedom, and from abnormal pressures to a normalizing, self-integrated Hebraic environment.

The latter of these obligations cannot be implemented until a post-war successor to the League is established—a happy objective not attainable for some time. [illegible] by a clear, capable, [illegible] and definitive policy—now.

The two madmen who snuffed out the life of Lord Moyne were casualties of the world-wide Jewish tragedy — unbalanced by the terrible suffering their own kin had undergone in Europe, by the stubborn and cruel refusal (as it seemed to them) of Britain to open the gates of the only refuge available, the "promised land," and by the prolonged and disturbing uncertainties and changes in the Palestine picture. A hundred thousand Jews have perished in the death camps of Himmler during the past few weeks; England allegedly might have saved them!

In the inflamed imagination of these deranged desperadoes, one man, Lord Moyne, became the embodiment of that evasive policy; according to rumor, he planned to recommend the union of Palestine with Syria. Their callousness to the value of human life (their own as well as his) is a preview of the anaesthetized moral sense which our entire society will confront in many released soldiers after the war.

Their sacrificial, exhibitionistic challenge to orders is reminiscent of the Fascist substitution which can so easily be cultivated in the over-heated atmosphere of national resentment. (Witness Germany!) Their bravado has all the stigmata of compensatory delusions of grandeur.

The Palestine problem is only one of the tangle of crises these bitter years have brought upon the Empire. Yet it can serve as a microcosm of the great alternatives which confront British leadership. Israel has laid the groundwork, at Britain's bidding, of a modern, democratic commonwealth rising out of the desert, bound to the Empire by unbreakable ties, and enhancing the equality of non-Jewish and Jewish citizens. (Such proposals have already been made by the political secretary of the Jewish Agency).

This reciprocal adventure, creating for Israel's homeless a haven, and for Britain a firm ally in a shifting Moslem world, can come to fruition — if, among other things, the significance of the crazed zealots who downed Lord Moyne is not exaggerated. The implied assumption made by the lion-hearted Prime Minister of Great Britain, that all Palestine Jews are responsible for them, is not justified in philosophy or fact, nor will it, I believe, be justified by any future acts of Palestine Jewry.

Jews in the Holy Land have been guilty of not a few emotional excesses and many blunders, of which the failure to contribute their best to an understanding with the Arabs was one of the most expensive. No people is beyond the reach of blind passion in these days. But the Moyne murder was a symptom of moral sickness bred of despair, itself bred by an anterior moral sickness whose name is compromise.

"The Time For Tears Is Almost Over"

John W. Pehle, Executive Director of the President's War Refugee Board, declared that the constituent agencies of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine, the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Palestine Appeal, and the National Refugee Service, have contributed most of the funds for the rescue and relief programs carried on by the War Refugee Board created by President Roosevelt in January, 1944. Mr. Pehle was the principal speaker at the dinner opening the Combined Jewish Appeal campaign of Boston, Mass., which was seeking to raise $2,250,000 for relief and rehabilitation overseas, for upbuilding in Palestine, for the adjustment of newcomers in the United States, and for national and local causes.

Mr. Pehle described how the funds provided by the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal made possible the rescue of many thousands of refugees in various parts of the world. In his speech, he declared: "In a Balkan country a humanitarian volunteer arrives equipped with sufficient status, prestige and funds to aid the victims of enemy persecution . . . His first act is shelter for Jewish refugees . . . He is currently using private funds that originated in America to provide food — especially for children.

"Of many couriers who have entered the Baltic countries to rescue refugees, some have been reported missing immediately after their arrival and others have even lost their lives in the effort.

"Over the Pyrenees groups of children tortuously made their escape from France, prior to its liberation, to Spain, with the blessing of the Maquis, and with the aid of guides paid by funds from America . . . A few weeks later some are on their way to Palestine.

"Along the Black Sea Coast of Rumania small ships gather groups of refugees for a hazardous trip to Turkey . . . In Turkey, two Americans persuade local authorities to cut red tape and to permit refugees arriving on foot and in small boats to cross the country on their way from the Balkans to Palestine."

In urging increased support for the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Pehle said: "The time for tears is almost over. The time for constructive action is now."

Paying tribute to the private relief organizations, Mr. Pehle said that a quick and effective program to the War Refugee Board was made possible by generous contributions, of suggestions, personnel, and funds by private agencies that had already existed in the field of international rescue and relief work.

As a result of the partnership established between the President's War Refugee Board and private groups among which the United Jewish Appeal agencies were in the forefront, several hundreds of thousands escaped death in the occupied countries, Mr. Pehle said. Mr. Pehle stated, "In the matter of philanthropic effort, there is danger in confining ourselves to the recent past or to the present. The instruments of humanitarianism must be plastic. They must be fashioned for use in the challenging new days that lie ahead — days of liberation, days of peace, days of reconstruction.

"This war has brought untold suffering and sorrow to the people of the world. It has been particularly severe on the Jewish population, which has been reduced nearly one-third by the atrocities of Hitler. Jews and Christians alike have shed dry, bitter tears at the unspeakable atrocities committed on the body and mind of man. The time for tears is almost over. The time for constructive action is near. Determined men and women must soon pick up the pieces of our civilization, reassemble them, and move forward into a world of peace, where human dignity and the brotherhood of man may once more prevail."

Rabbi Protests Christmas Story In Schools; Resigns

Rabbi Harold Englander, who protested to the Board of Education that the Christmas story and Christmas carols were being taught [illegible] gation Ahavath Israel.

The resignation, which was accepted by the directors, climaxed a row which aroused the entire community.

Following up a verbal complaint to the Board of Education, Rabbi Englander wrote that the child of one of his congregants had been taught the story of "Joseph and Mary and the Star of Bethlehem in the kindergarten class." He added that some of the hymns especially the Christmas carols, found in the school hymnals "are definitely of a sectarian character."

The Board of Education appointed a non-sectarian committee to study the protest. Meanwhile, word of Rabbi Englander's objections reached members of his synagogue. In a letter to a Kingston newspaper, Nathan Budian, president of the board of directors, said he was authorized by the congregation to disavow the expression of Rabbi Englander.

Saying that Rabbi Englander's letter to the Board of Education was not written at the direction of his congregation, Mr. Budian said that the objections "definitely were not the views of the congregation nor are they the views of Kingston's Jewry as a whole."

Rabbi Englander, who has served the Congregation Ahavath Israel for the last year and a half, left Kingston immediately after he had submitted his resignation and could not be reached for further comment.

MEDICAL CARE

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We expect [illegible]

In addition to the [illegible] estine may expect in a [illegible] increased immigration after the war, there are current medical problems that need aid, he said. For the 18,000 tuberculosis cases in Palestine today, 6,000 of them Jews and 12,000 Arabs, [illegible] institutions. He explained that this rate was high for Palestine's population of 1,600,000 (1,000,000 Arabs and 600,000) Jews) because the tuberculosis pre-war rate was low.

The proposed Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth, Palestine, will not help the health situation directly as it will be chiefly devoted to chemical research, he explained. "Applied agriculture and the study of nutrition may have a remote effect," he added.

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against the Hungarian nation, against the Army or our ally, or against her civilian population, or any other crime, I shall adopt against the Jews here such measures of necessity as will give satisfaction to our nation or our allies."

Szalasy, in the course of a statement on the policy of his Government, declared that the Jews were to remain in Hungary and would be employed in labour service. "The attitude to be taken towards Jews," he said, "will depend on their personal behaviour and on enemy attacks."

REJECTS SOLUTION

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democracy were upheld, to treat the Jew as an equal and as a brother."

Admitting he was impressed with the dignity, courage and idealism of Jews who want to return to their homeland to establish a nation, Dr. Schulman [illegible], "I believe it is profoundly mistaken as a philosophy of Jewish life and as the claim that it solves the so-called Jewish problem. Rejecting all biologic nationalism, I naturally reject this Jewish [illegible] even the idea of a bi-national state. Racial nationalism must not be perpetuated, they are [illegible] of suspicion, violence and hate."

Dr. Samuel Goldenson, Rabbi of the Congregation Emanu-El, conducted a brief service before Dr. Schulman's address.

2,000 Iron Guardists have been rounded up by Soviet authorities in Jassy, Galatz and [illegible] on charges of violence against Jews.